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SUBJ: ARMS EMBARGO AND CYPRUS

1. DURING CALL BY EMBOFF JUNE 30, TURKISH SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN KAMRAN INAN SAID HE SENSED U.S. ADMINISTRATION MIGHT BE HESITANT TO GO ALL OUT IN SUPPORT OF LIFTING ARMS EMBARGO BECAUSE OF RISK THAT, ONCE EMBARGO LIFTED, TURKEY MIGHT NOT SHOW ANY GREATER WILLINGNESS TO MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. INAN THEREFORE WANTED SENIOR LEVEL OF DEPARTMENT TO KNOW, AS MATTER OF GREAT CONFIDENTIALITY, THAT:

A. GOT FROM PRIMIN DEMIREL ON DOWN IS CONVINCED OF NEED TO TAKE ACTION ON CYPRUS PROBLEM. GREAT QUESTION, HOWEVER, IS AND HAS BEEN TIMING. ARMS EMBARGO CLEARLY BEARS HEAVILY ON TIMING.

B. PLAN ON WHICH THERE IS CONSIDERABLE AGREEMENT IN GOVERNMENT INVOLVES PROPOSAL ON GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES WHICH WOULD TAKE CARE OF ABOUT 40,000. (INAN BELIEVES TRUE TOTAL OF REFUGEES IS CLOSE TO 50,000 RATHER THAN 200,000 AS GREEK CYRPIOTS CLAIM.) IDEA IS TO ADVANCE THIS PROPOSAL INDEPENDENTLY AND IN ADVANCE OF NEGOTIATIONS ON OVERALL SETTLEMENT SO AS TO DEMONSTRATE GENEROSITY AND IMPROVE TURKEY'S STANDING IN WORLD OPINION. THEREAFTER, TURKEY WOULD BE READY TO NEGOTIATE

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TERRITORIAL ISSUE. ITS POSITION, IN GENERAL, WOULD RESEMBLE

THAT PREPARED BY ECEVIT GOVERNMENT IN ANTICIPATION OF SECRETARY'S  
VISIT (SUBSEQUENTLY CANCELLED) IN EARLY NOVEMBER 1974.

2. INAN STRESSED THAT ABOVE INFORMATION SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE  
DISSEMINATED PUBLICLY OR IN CONTACTS WITH CONGRESSMEN BECAUSE OF  
EMBARRASSMENT IT COULD CAUSE FOR TURKISH GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, HE  
HOPED THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE SOME ASSURANCE TO DEPARTMENT, AND  
THAT SUCH ASSURANCE COULD BE CONVEYED APPROPRIATELY IN DEALING WITH  
CONGRESSIONAL OPPONENTS OF LIFTING EMBARGO. IF THERE WERE ANY  
ANSWERING MESSAGE FOR HIM, HE SAID, HE COULD BE REACHED UNTIL  
PARLIAMENTARY RECESS BEGINS JULY 5, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL VISIT HIS  
CONSTITUENCY (BITLIS).

3. IN GENERAL COMMENTS, INAN NOTED THAT EMBARGO ISSUE HAD  
PLACED DEMIREL GOVERNMENT IN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT POSITION  
VIS-A-VIS OPPOSITION, AND HE PREDICTED THAT PRESSURE TO BEGIN  
CLOSING BASES WOULD BE IRRESISTIBLE IF CONGRESS VOTED TO  
MAINTAIN EMBARGO.

4. INAN ALSO SAID GOT MIGHT SEND ANOTHER TEAM OF PARLIAMENTARY  
SPOKESMEN TO WASHINGTON IN TIME TO BE ON HAND FOR ROUGHLY  
ONE WEEK BEFORE GRACE PERIOD FOR STARTING U.S.-TURKISH  
NEGOTIATIONS EXPIRES JULY 17. AMBASSADOR BIRGI MIGHT AGAIN  
BE A MEMBER OF TEAM, HE SAID, BUT IT WAS STILL UNCERTAIN WHO  
SELSO COULD GO.

BERGUS

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